

Quarterly Issues and Programs Summary for WVHK(FM), Christiansburg

This summary covers the **SECOND QUARTER 2023**

Issue	Title/Responsive Programming	Date/Time/Duration
Pet Adoption, Emotional Wellness	<p><u>Pet of the Week</u></p> <p>We record a video with Kelly Stanley of the Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center featuring a pet that is available for adoption. Listeners are given details about the pet and what they needed to do to be able to adopt.</p>	4/01-6/31 Various Hours 10:00
Career, Education, Personal Finance, Politics, Public Policy, School Funding	<p><u>FAILING AMERICA'S TEACHERS</u></p> <p>Between February 2020 and May 2022, around 300,000 teachers left teaching to pursue another profession. While the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer a front and center issue, millions of public-school educators are still struggling to keep going in positions that mean long hours, low pay and a growing number of curriculum mandates. In part one of this story, first grade teacher Lori Cash - who's taught for more than 30 years - shares the challenges teachers are facing and touches on a few points that need to change.</p>	4/2 5:32am 7:36
Mental Disorder, Psychology	<p><u>UNDERSTANDING THE UNKNOWN: PSYCHOPATHIC TENDENCIES</u></p> <p>Who do you think of when you read or hear the word, psychopath? Rarely does anyone think of the neuroscientist next door. We speak to two experts about what the term means in the medical world and why many people who have psychopathic tendencies can function in a non-violent, productive manner.</p>	4/9 5:32am 9:22
Animal Migration, Animal Science, Climate Change, Endangered Species, Wildlife Conservation	<p><u>SPRING: A TIME OF FLIGHT FOR BIRDS</u></p> <p>As the weather warms up, you may be hearing and seeing more birds in your backyard. Spring is peak migration for this species, but in recent decades, there's been a 30 percent decline in North American bird varieties. We speak with one expert about the challenges facing these animals and how listeners can make a difference.</p>	4/16 5:32am 8:44
Consumer Privacy, Government, National Security, Social Media, Technology	<p><u>TIKTOK ISN'T THE ONLY APP WITH A DATA PRIVACY PROBLEM</u></p> <p>While TikTok has been getting a lot of heat lately for its connections to China, there's also a larger privacy and data problem across all social media platforms. We speak with two experts about the fast-evolving social media landscape and how consumers can better protect themselves from data mining.</p>	4/23 5:40am 9:58

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<p>Equal Compensation, Gender, Labor, Pay Equity, Personal Finance, Workers' Rights</p>	<p><u>WHY IS THE GENDER PAY GAP IN AMERICA STILL SO WIDE?</u> As of 2022, the average American woman earned 82 cents for every dollar earned by a man. While it may not seem like much of a pay difference, this disparity adds up over time. And it's been this way for decades with little progress happening in America to lessen this wage gap in America. We speak with two experts about this issue and how workers – in various industries and at different levels – can better advocate for more equal pay across the board.</p>	<p>4/30 5:32am 10:13</p>
<p>Geography, Parenting, Personal Finance, Recreation, Tourism, Travel, Wildlife</p>	<p><u>RV LIFE: THE CLASSIC AMERICAN WAY OF ROADTRIPPING</u> Thinking of getting away this summer? With flight and hotel prices skyrocketing, we speak with travel expert Bonnie Sinclair about the many benefits of road tripping via RV. Sinclair has traveled across the U.S. with her husband and highlights a few of her top destinations.</p>	<p>5/7 5:39am 9:02</p>
<p>Chemistry, Diet, Food Production, Food Science, Health, History, Nutrition</p>	<p><u>UNDERSTANDING LAB-CREATED INGREDIENTS</u> Monosodium glutamate. Niacin. Riboflavin. We've all seen these labels at the end of ingredient lists on our favorite chips or frozen meals – but what role do they play? Are these substances harmful? We highlight the prevalence of processed and ultra-processed foods in the U.S., the ingredients in them and the importance of moderation.</p>	<p>5/14 5:32am 8:49</p>
<p>Community Health, Cancer Screenings, Health Education</p>	<p><u>Community Cancer Screening Event</u> We are promoting this free event that features screenings for neck, head, skin and oral cancer. Along with educational booths on cancer prevention and treatment for lung, breast and colorectal cancers.</p>	<p>5/01-5/19 Various Hours 1:00</p>
<p>Education, Education Policy, Financial Independence, Personal Finance, Retirement</p>	<p><u>WHY DON'T MORE SCHOOLS TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY?</u> Currently, only about 40 percent of students in the U.S. take a personal finance course before graduation. This means that most teenagers leave high school knowing little about saving, spending, student loans and how to do basic adult tasks like filing taxes. This week, we cover the push to change education legislation so more school curriculums incorporate a standalone financial literacy class.</p>	<p>5/21 5:32am 8:26</p>
<p>Community Health, Fitness, Family Fun</p>	<p><u>Beach bash</u> We are promoting the Beach Bash event happening at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center. It features mermaids and pirates for the kids, live music, food trucks and more.</p>	<p>5/20-5/25 Various Hours 1:00</p>

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<p>Culture, History, Intercommunication, Language, Linguistics, Personal Development, Public Speaking</p>	<p><u>“UM, WHAT?”: THE HIDDEN PURPOSE BEHIND FILLER WORDS</u> We’ve all been there. You’ve given a presentation or had a conversation with someone and realized after-the-fact that you could’ve added in fewer words like “um”, “you know” or “like”. While these fillers are distracting if overused, when added in moderation, they play a very specific purpose.</p>	<p>5/28 5:43am 9:17</p>
<p>Career, Financial Hardship, Generational Poverty, Inflation, Low-Income Populations, Nonprofit Organization, Parenting, Public Assistance</p>	<p><u>BRIDGING THE GAP FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</u> Over 40% of U.S. households struggle to afford necessities like groceries, gas, rent, Internet and healthcare. With rising costs, stagnating wages, and minimal federal assistance, it’s become all too common to feel overwhelmed and stuck in a perpetual cycle of barely scraping by. We cover this growing crisis and how individuals and families can get help through their community network.</p>	<p>6/4 5:36am 8:56</p>
<p>Animal Domestication, Civilizations, Culture, Evolution, History, Science, Wildlife</p>	<p><u>THE 10,000 YEAR RELATIONSHIP: OUR LONG-HELD FASCINATION & LOVE FOR CATS</u> Cats get a lot of hate across the world for being un-trainable, moody, and, at times, hard to figure out. This week – we cover all things cats and why these furry felines (who’ve long been human companions) are unique.</p>	<p>6/11 5:36am 7:55</p>
<p>Community, Family Fun, Fitness</p>	<p><u>Summer Solstice Festival</u> Nate at Night spoke with Traci Hughes from Downtown Blacksburg Inc. about their upcoming Sommer Solstice event. It features live music, a 5k Sundown race, kids petting zoo and more.</p>	<p>6/14/23 6:21 PM 3:56</p>
<p>Crime, Culture, Education, Environment, Local Revenue, Population Trends, Urban Design</p>	<p><u>CITIES LEFT BEHIND: THE REALITY OF POPULATION DECLINE</u> The COVID-19 pandemic shook up how Americans work, where they live and what they value in life. But, as people move past the pandemic, demographers wonder if certain migration trends are here to stay or will eventually shift back. This week – we talk about population trends over the last few years and how this is impacting cities that were once bustling and booming.</p>	<p>6/18 5:34am 8:07</p>
<p>Astronomy, Engineering, Innovation, Physics, Science, Space, Space Exploration, Space Research</p>	<p><u>WHAT WE DO & STILL DON’T KNOW ABOUT BLACK HOLES</u> Black holes have always intrigued and captured the imagination of millions since they were first theorized and coined by German physicist Karl Schwarzschild in 1916. For decades, scientists have worked to learn more about these mysterious objects in space. However, even today, there’s still much we don’t entirely understand about these mysterious phenomena. Janna Levin, an astronomy & physics professor at</p>	<p>6/25 5:43am 8:30</p>

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	Columbia University, joins us to discuss the most intriguing aspects of these space giants.	
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